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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003 (Paper No. 17) which sets forth a restriction requirement for pending claims 1-101 in the above-identified application. A response to this action is due November 3, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.